

WORKSHEET

Unit 3 – Music in our world

I. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one extra word.

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| a note | a guitar | a flute | a drum | practise | a melody |
| a curtain | perform | a violin | a director | costumes | a piano |

- 0. A single sound of a particular length and pitch. a note
- 1. A person in charge of a film or play who tells the actors and staff what to do.
- 2. A musical instrument with strings that you hold under your chin and play with a bow.
- 3. A piece of thick, heavy cloth that hangs in front of the stage.
- 4. A musical instrument that usually has six strings and you play it with your fingers.
- 5. A string of notes and chords played one after the other makes this.
- 6. A percussion instrument that makes sounds when you hit it.
- 7. To entertain an audience by playing a piece of music, acting in a play, etc.
- 8. A musical instrument shaped like a thin pipe. The player holds it sideways and blows across a hole at one end.
- 9. The clothes worn by actors in a play or film.
- 10. To do an activity or training regularly so that you can improve your skills.

II. Read and circle the correct answer.

- 0. Mike plays the drumsthan anyone I know.
 A. as loud as **B.** more loudly C. loudly
- 1. I practice the pianomy sister does.

- A. often than B. more often C. more often than
2. Rock musicians sometimes playthan jazz musicians.
A. fast B. faster than C. faster
3. The lead singer soundsthan I do.
A. worse B. worse than C. bad
4. Their band playsour band.
A. as bad as B. bad C. worse than
5. I don't know anyone who plays the guitar..... you do.
A. better than B. good C. well
6. He plays the saxophonehis brother.
A. slow B. as slowly as C. slower than
7. She singsthan my sister does.
A. beautifully B. more beautifully C. beautifully than
8. Kevin practices the flutethan his friends.
A. less often B. often C. as often

III. Read the text and write T for True, F for False and NG for Not given.



PIANO

The piano is one of the most popular musical instruments in our culture. The piano has strings, but you can't see them on every piano and it isn't considered a string instrument. It's actually considered a percussion instrument because each key on the keyboard triggers a hammer inside the piano that strikes a metal string, like a drum.

The piano was invented by Bartolomeo Cristofori in Italy in the early 1700s. It was originally called the "pianoforte." The words "piano" and "forte" mean "quiet" and "loud" respectively. When musicians play the piano, they play quietly by striking the keys softly, or loudly by striking them hard. This was one of the most appealing features of the piano when it was first introduced.

0. The piano is one of the most popular musical instruments.**T**.....
1. You can't see the strings on every piano.
2. The piano isn't considered a percussion instrument.
3. The piano was invented in Italy in the early 1700s.
4. Musicians play the piano quietly by striking the keys softly, or loudly by striking them hard.
5. It is very difficult to learn how to play the piano.